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Fall Fest event is next weekend

Clinton Hickman County Chamber of Commerce is hosting Fall Fest on the Square, Block Party, September 28 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., downtown in Clinton on the Hickman County Court Square.

Live Music all day sponsored by First Community Bank will include River Heart Band (Devin Pittman, Adam Perkins, Brian Harper, & Jonah Harper), from our own Clinton. Jay Black from Hickman who recently released his first album Jay Black, Ride with Me. Q & A featuring Quint & Amanda Spraggs, from Greenfield, Tenn. who are Tate Music Group's newly signed recording artists born of love, and a passion for music. Kids' Activities will include Bump 'n jumps all day sponsored by Clinton Bank, face painting, games & straw maze and much more. Arts & Crafts vendors are

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Senior center facing financial woes

Daniel Richardson

The Hickman County Senior Citizen's Center is facing financial hardship after funding from the Purchase Area Development District (PADD) was cut by \$12,000.

In addition to that wallop, the Center lost one of its two Title 5 workers. Previously, the West Kentucky Allied

Service sponsored two Title 5 workers that played a vital role at no cost to the Center. Now, the Center only has one, forcing the budget to stretch even more to compensate for the salary.

"We were looking at around a \$20,000 deficit," said Phillip McClure, the chairman of the board of directors for the Senior Center. That deficit has been virtually cut in half due to

contributions by the Hickman County Fiscal Court, who paid \$1,100 for termite damage repair at the Center and more that \$8,300 for the annual insurance premiums.

To make up for the rest of the deficit, various fund raising efforts are in place, including a four-person golf scramble scheduled for Saturday, Sep. 28 at 1 p.m.

"We've sent out letters to all the churches asking for help," McClure said. One local church, New Harmony Baptist Church, has responded to the letter and has committed to help. A member of one of the churches even made a \$100 personal donation upon receipt of the letter. Oakwood United

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All of Hickman County's first responders were honored last Wednesday at the Hickman County High School's 9-11 memorial ceremony.

9-11 Ceremony held at HCHS

Local first responders were honored last Wednesday at Hickman County High School during their 9-11 memorial ceremony. Karen Dean led the program that included a 9-11 memorial video and concluded with students pledging to do

good deeds throughout the day. The good deeds ranged from praying for family members of those lost in the terror attacks on September 11, 2001 to buying lunch for a classmate.



Karen Dean led the memorial program.

Blair Street work day set for Saturday

Teamwork at its finest will be on display this Saturday as several volunteers – both as individuals and local organizations – put on their boots, roll up their sleeves, and head out to Blair Street Park, where a work day is scheduled.

Over the past couple of months, the park has seen a lot of improvements as community members have decided to work together to update the park both functionally and aesthetically. Flower boxes have been built by the Clinton city work crew out of railroad ties donated by Stella-Jones Corporation, and filled with dirt by the Hickman County Highway Department, and local volunteers poured topsoil in place, and a crepe myrtle was donated by Plant-the-town. A design for more plantings was brought before the Clinton City Council, and the council approved a motion to fund those plantings. In their most recent meeting, the Hickman County Fiscal Court voted to replace the out-dated playground

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Beauty of Hickman County Photo Contest Winner announced

Ashley Woodson, shown at right, was selected as the winner of The Hickman County Gazette's Beauty of Hickman County Contest. Her photo, shown above, was selected by an out-of-town panel of judges as the best photo among those entered. Woodson took the photo in her own back yard this past spring.

Though Woodson's photo was selected, several excellent photographs were submitted and it took the judges some time to come up with a winner.

Woodson received a framed print of her photo, and a matching print will hang in the foyer of the Hickman County Gazette office.

The Hickman County Gazette would like to thank all of those who entered this year's contest. We will have another photo contest next summer.



Ashley Woodson



Kari Clark is shown here while on her recent mission trip to Thailand. The caption under this photo last week was an error.



FLAG PRESENTATION - Ricky Willis, of Woodmen of the World, presented the Clinton Rotary Club with a new flag Last Wednesday. He is shown here with members of the club.

Four Person Golf Scramble to benefit Senior Center to be held Saturday

The Hickman County Senior Citizens Center will host a charity golf scramble on Saturday, September 28, at 1 p.m. at Oakhill Country Club. The entry fee is \$100 per team. Carts are available for rent, and concessions will be available. For more information, contact Betty Lynn Robinson at (270) 653-4314.



Robert Armbruster playing with "The Jammers" at Columbus-Belmont State Park on Memorial Day

Armbruster becomes first-time songwriter with 'Lost and Alone'

Charlotte Smith

Songs are feelings translated into words. Some songs are happy, sad and have an upbeat or slow tempo, it just depends a lot on the mood of the writer at the time the lyrics come pouring out.

For some, song writing comes naturally. For others it is a process that is developed over time or springs up on someone during an unexpected time in their lives.

For Robert Armbruster, who loves music, but didn't think he was a songwriter has written a song. Although he loves to strum his guitar, he didn't have a desire to sing in front of anyone either. Now he has done both.

About a year ago, Armbruster was invited to join a jam session with Henry Brazzell and Charles and Denise Berryhill.

"At first I avoided it," he said. "because I didn't think I was good enough to play with them."

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We want to hear from you!

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the content or design of The Hickman County Gazette, call, email, or stop by and let us know!

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Wed 9/18	Thu 9/19	Fri 9/20	Sat 9/21	Sun 9/22
87/65 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	86/66 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	83/63 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	81/56 Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	80/54 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

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LOCAL NEWS



BUILDING DEDICATION - Officials of the West Kentucky Baptist Association are shown in the Disaster Relief Building on McMorris St. in Clinton at the Sept. 7 dedication. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls.)

Disaster Relief Building dedicated on McMorris Street

Jennifer Nuckolls

Whether it’s a tornado, flood, or any other natural disaster that might occur, the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief will be prepared to step up to the plate and help those in need.

The West Kentucky Baptist Association dedicated a new Disaster Relief Building on McMorris Street in Clinton on September 7. Inside the 40 by 60 foot building is stored a concession trailer full of food and water and an additional storage trailer that holds generators and general tools that would be useful in case of an emergency.

During the building dedication Disaster Relief Director Willis Stroud told sources that “we are here to



A look inside one of the disaster relief trailers.

comfort people in time of loss. We are a brotherhood unit and we try to help people who have got needs that sometimes don’t have the financial resources to meet. We try to help people when we can. That’s the main

thing.” After the dedication, a short prayer was said over the building asking that it may be used for God’s will, not man’s and to serve the community in time of stress.

Lost and Alone

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After some persistence by Brazzell, Armbruster finally went. “After that first night, I was asked to play with them at other places,” added Armbruster. Even so, he continued to tell them that he would not sing or write songs.

“I lied in both categories,” he said about the slow process of him becoming a songwriter.

“First, they encouraged me to sing, and after months I finally gave in and sang one song,” he explained.

Next came the writing. “Since I am a retired English teacher who hated poetry because every English teacher I ever had wanted to tell me what the writer meant and what the symbolism was.”

Inspiration to write didn’t come to Armbruster, even after several attempts and his confidence did not build. At least, not right away.

Finally during an unexpected time, a song was born. “I wrote ‘Lost and Alone,’” he said. “It is not a song I intended to write. I started playing a chord progression and wrote the words to fit.”

Last spring, unable to play golf or race his car, Armbruster was feeling rather upset. “The song just came out of that state of mind I was in at the time,” he said.

Once the song was finished, the Berryhills looked it over, adding input. Armbruster valued their opinions since they write many of the songs that they themselves perform. “Charles liked the melody and Denise liked the words with a few minor corrections,” added the new songwriter.

More minor adjustments, like adding finger picking to the beginning brought the song to life.

“The song is not the type of song I generally like,” explained Armbruster. “I like songs that are up tempo not slow. This song is about a young man who lost his direction and gave up on his life and walked away. However, he later realizes that he has made a mistake but is afraid to go back because he has burnt too many bridges. So he waits for his girl to find him and ask him to come back.”

For Armbruster, there is no symbolism or interpretation in the words. “It says what it is,” he said.

Armbruster, not only wrote, but has performed the song for an audience. “I prefer not to sing it

alone,” he said. “Denise and I usually sing the song as a duet.” He prefers that she sings the song solo as she does when Armbruster is not performing with them.

The song, Lost and Alone, was kind of an experiment to see if he could do it and he wanted to make sure the lines did not rhyme on his first song.

“We play a variety of music from the sixties and seventies to original material,” said Armbruster. “We always have a good time and invite everyone to come out and listen.” Armbruster said, Brazzell and the Berryhills play at a variety of different venues such as at Columbus-Belmont State Park, the Hickman County Senior Center, Ruby Faye’s and so many other places.

Lost and Alone song lyrics

Well the sun came up this morning
But I didn’t notice
And I don’t know that I ... really cared
As I face this road alone
With no love of my own
Feeling I can’t be strong
So far from my home

Now the sky starts to turn gray
And the time has come to pay
For the mistakes I made
On that unforgiving day
When I turned and walked out
Without a whisper or a shout
With tears in my eyes

Now the rain starts to fall
And I’m waiting on a call
But it never seems to come
When you’re hidden from the sun
But all I can do is pray
She will find me some day
And she’ll say ... Come home to stay; won’t you come home to stay

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Deans announce commencement of Dr. Matthew Jacob Worley

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dean of Fulton, KY announce the commencement of their son, Dr. Matthew Jacob Worley, from the San Diego State University/ University of California, San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. Worley completed the full requirements for his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in August 2013, following completion of a 12-month clinical internship at the Seattle Veterans Affairs Medical Center. During this internship Matthew completed clinical rotations in primary care/mental integration, post-deployment health, chronic pain/opioid risk reduction, and substance abuse treatment. While at UCSD he conducted research under the guidance of Dr. Sandra A. Brown, Vice Chancellor of Research at UCSD and a nationally-renowned investigator in the area of adolescent development and psychological treatment

for addictive disorders. Dr. Worley’s research interests lie primarily within the discovery of specific factors that explain successful outcomes from treatment for alcohol/drug addiction, as means of leading towards new and improved interventions for alcohol and drug dependence.

In May 2012, he successfully defended his doctoral dissertation, which examined underlying cognitive and behavioral processes that predicted better outcomes in group treatment for veterans diagnosed with alcohol/ drug dependence and major depression. His dissertation research and other projects have led to 13 publications in peer-reviewed research journals, over 20 presentations at national research meetings, and multiple student research awards. During the course of his graduate training, Worley also obtained his Master’s in Public

Health degree to obtain skills in epidemiology and program evaluation/dissemination.

In September, Dr. Worley began a postdoctoral fellowship in the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Training Program on Addiction Medicine in Primary Care with Dr. Steven Shoptaw, a world leading investigator in methamphetamine addiction treatments. During this fellowship, Worley will participate in research that seeks to discover effective medications for treatment of methamphetamine addiction, and other projects relevant for integrating evidence-based addiction treatment into primary care settings.

Dr. Worley resides in Los Angeles, CA. He is engaged to Miss Allison Doyle of San Antonio, TX. They will marry on May 25, 2014 in Laguna Beach, CA.



LEADERSHIP - The Hickman County Leadership students held their retreat last weekend. They are shown here. Bottom Row: Max Jewell, Noah Cunningham, Jonathan Reynolds, Ben Wilson. Second Row: Peyton Rodriguez, Hailey Dixon, Rachel Jackson, Jade Florence, Melody Russell, Lisa Fujisawa, Stacy Fujisawa, Madison Mitchell, Alisha Samuel, Brooke Jackson, Haley Marie Ellegood. Third Row: Bailey Clark, Kaylee Webb, Maeisha Simmons, Sarah Harpole, McKenzie Hobbs, Kristen Boaz, Trent Stairs, Kayla Boaz, Madison Ward. Top Row: Savannah Sublette, Kinsey Lock, Danielle Cruse, Amber Florence, Jessie Broyles.

Fall Fest

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being lined up every day. Vendors are welcome and will have to pay a \$25 fee for setting up; however, the fee will be waived for any vendor who paid the \$25 fee to set up at The Chicken Festival. Please contact the Melissa Goodman at 653-2231 by September 25 to reserve a Vendor

location. Food Vendors will be present with all of your favorites. Come visit the pumpkin patch and get a family picture taken. Kick Off Fall in Hickman County with the Fall Fest on the Square...something for everyone.

Senior Center

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Methodist Church and Jackson Chapel Community Church are continuing their financial support to the Center.

Rose Duffy, the Senior Center’s administrative assistant, is worried about the financial strain’s impact on the Center’s meal delivery service.

“Since the budget has been cut, we have not been able to deliver meals to all the senior citizens that request it,” she said. The Center is currently

delivering 16 meals per day on average. In the recent past, they were delivering around 25 meals every day. According to McClure and Duffy, the Center would be providing more meals to senior citizens throughout the county if the funding was there.

McClure believes that if the community pledges its support to the Center, the budget deficit can be overcome through the fund raising efforts and generous supporters, so that

the Senior Center can continue to provide a vital service to the community.

Betty Lynn Robinson, an employee at the Senior Center who is heading up the golf scramble fundraiser, believes that everyone should play a roll in the success of the Center.

“Everyone in this community is impacted by the Senior Center,” she said. “If they don’t use our services directly, they have an elder family member or

Blair Street

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equipment.

The Saturday, locals are urged to get out and help the dreams of a more beautiful park become even more of a reality

by assisting in the planting of six Foster hollies, and 20 dwarf Euonymous shrubs (dwarf-winged burning bushes, along with other general work that

needs to be done.

Patrons are asked to bring hand tools such as shovels and post-hole diggers, and to come ready to work!

2013 BANANA FESTIVAL SCHEDULE • SEPTEMBER 19 - 21

FULTON, KENTUCKY • SOUTH FULTON, TENNESSEE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2013:

5:00 p.m. - Greased Pig Contest, Lot at Corner of Washington and Main Streets (former Huddleston's)
6:00-7:30 p.m. - Faith & Family Night - Sponsored by South Fulton Baptist Church, Pontotoc Stage, SFBC if Rains

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 2013:

9:00 a.m. - Senior Citizens Rook Tournament, Senior Citizens Center
5:00 p.m. - Church Bean Supper, Pontotoc Building - Sponsored by Pentecostal Church - \$4/plate
5:00-10:00 p.m. - Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)
6:00 p.m. - Kiddie Parade, Downtown
7:00-11:00 pm - MidLife Crisis - Grand Stage - Pontotoc Park - FREE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 2013:

7:30-9:00 a.m. Banana Bake-off entry drop off times, Senior Citizens Center, Judging at 9 a.m.
8:00-10:00 a.m. - Health Fair - Sponsored by Parkway Regional Hospital, Pontotoc Building
6:30 p.m. - Fulton's Got Talent, Grand Stage, Pontotoc Park
9:30 p.m. - Rob Baird in Concert, Grand Stage- Pontotoc Park - FREE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 2013:

7:30-11:30 a.m. - Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Club Car Show Entry Registration, Downtown - \$20-\$25,
8:00 a.m. - 5-K Run Registration - Willingham Center- \$20 pre-reg., Shotgun start at 9 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - Pistol Shoot - Sponsored by Fulton Police Department, Police

Dept. Firing Range - \$20/class
10:00 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Run (Children 10 & under), Willingham Center - \$10 pre-reg, \$13 late reg.
11:00 a.m. - Oogie & Oodles Piddlepop Clown Show, Downtown, and at 3 p.m.
12:00 pm - Doggy Beauty Pageant, Pontotoc Stage
12:00 p.m. - Cornhole Tournament Registration - Celebration Center - \$30/team
1:00 p.m. - Banana Brawl Wrestling, across from Pontotoc Park in South Fulton, TN
5:00 p.m. - Grand Parade, Downtown
Free Banana Pudding, Downtown after Grand Parade
7:30 p.m. - Fulton's Got Talent Winner Performance, Grand Stage Pontotoc Park
8:00 p.m. - Mark Chestnutt Concert - Grand Stage- Pontotoc Park - FREE

Vendors downtown beginning Sept. 19, Carnival downtown beginning Sept. 19 at 5 p.m., Photo contest on display at Fulton Women's Club Wed., 1 - 4 p.m., Thurs. - Fri, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For more information, call Fulton Tourism Commission, 270-472-9000.

Schedule of Events courtesy of Fulton Pic Pac, Cakes Unlimited, Evans Home Care, Tim Britt State Farm, Evans Drug, Builder's Supply, P&R Tire, Broadway Vision, Hancock Storage, Rag-A-Muffins, Evans Total Care, Hornbeak Funeral Home, Mayo's Body Shop, Fulton Decorating, Ken-Tenn Outfitters, and be sure to stop by Cissy's for 10% off selected items, Two Doors Down for 10% off storewide Sept. 20, Ivy Depot for sidewalk sale Fri., Sept. 20, Tony Randall's for a banana pudding milkshake and Deno's Vendor Trailer for a brand new addition to the menu!

LOCAL NEWS/OPINION



Local photographer needs your help

Sherry Roberts is trying to put together a 2015 calendar about the oldest homes in Hickman County, much like her 2014 calendar about the barns in the county.

At present, she has pictures and info on the Johnson House, the Van Slambrouck (Watson) house, and the Iron Banks in Columbus. She has pictures only (no info yet) of the Waterfield House, the Cunningham Mansion, the Mac Ward house, and the Shepherd's Inn. She hopes to gather pictures/info on the following: Carolyn Bone's house, Jo Ann Farabrough's house, Charles and Alma Blair's house, the old Walker house behind the Mission House, the old Will Salmon house (Caleb Deweese), the Brock and Sowell houses on 58 West, the Clyde and Estelle Morris house, the Lots/Berry house, and the Campbell house. If you have any information on these homes or know of other homes she might include, please let her know. She will choose thirteen homes, with available information and photographic appearance as deciding factors. Even though she grew up in this county, there are so many of the older homes she might not consider without your help. Sherry Roberts, 270-653-4466 or 270-254-0545.

Pinterest for Beginners workshop to be held at Hickman County High School computer lab

If you are on Pinterest, you know the vast amount of information that can be found on this site. People love it. You can find inspiration of all types out there...recipes, cleaning tips, photography, words of wisdom, humor, free stuff, kid stuff, teaching materials, and on and on and on. If you aren't on Pinterest, then you should be!! It is super easy to use. Basically, you create Boards and "pin" things you like to those boards. Think of boards like a file folder that you put paper (pins) in to keep things neat and organized. Seems simple....During this class we'll take a look at Pinterest - and explore how you can use it in your work or daily life. This session is focused on the fundamentals - no previous experience is needed. When the class is over you should feel confident enough to begin using Pinterest and pin away. We will sample recipes from Pinterest Boards and see finished Pinterest Projects.

This class is brought to you by Hickman County Community Education and FCS Extension. Class will be held on September 26 at 6 p.m. at Hickman County High School Computer Lab. Registration is limited and open to adults 18 and over. Preregistration is required by September 23. If you would like to participate or need more information please call 653-2231. Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



My View

By Dennis Richardson

Cooler temperatures

The cooler weather we have had since Friday is here just in time for fall. We went from high 90s to the mid 70s for highs overnight, accompanied with some really cool nights.

It is finally football weather and I encourage everyone to get out to the high school fields Friday nights and support the teams.

Now that the daylight hours are getting shorter, and Labor Day has come and gone, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's will seemingly all roll into one event.

Let's not wish away our fall so soon, though. There is a lot going on and a lot to do.

On the **first day of fall—the autumnal equinox**—day and night are each about 12 hours long (with the actual time of equal day and night, in the Northern Hemisphere, occurring a few days after the autumnal equinox). According to sources, on that date the sun crosses the celestial equator going southward; it rises exactly due east and sets exactly due west.

The actual first day of fall starts at 3:44 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22.

We look forward to fall festivals, fall breaks from schools, Halloween fun and games, and pumpkin pie. And, of course fall decorations on porches like haystacks, jack-o-lanterns, and such other things.

I just cleaned the new leaves out of the pool while the water was still at least lukewarm.

That required getting into the pool with the long net, stuff the pool vac should be doing but is not. The best it does is scoop up a few of the leaves while rounding the rest up into a couple of piles, which actually makes it easier to scoop out.

One day I will break down and invest into a cover for the pool but that will be somewhere down the road.

Morning walks are nicer with the lower humidity and the cooler, crisp temperatures.

While fall is very nice it is also bitter sweet, as we know what season follows.

The seasons are what make living in our area interesting. Tropical climates are nice to visit but would seem to get somewhat boring after a few years.

So, welcome fall.



Mayfield native and author Matt Schorr tells local sixth graders about his journey through life and how he became a novelist.

Author visits elementary students

Elementary students heard author Matt Schorr talk about his experiences as a fiction writer and journalist on Monday. Matt is originally from Mayfield and has published three fiction books. His books were available to purchase for \$5.99 each and he autographed the copies.

Visit his website for more information.
http://www.mattschorr.net/Matt_Schorr/HOME.html



Matt Schorr

District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II, during Hickman County District Court on 9/16/13. This is not an official docket.

Jesse A. Abeita. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks U/\$500. (Two counts). Pleaded guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Perry E. Driver. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. License to be in Possession. FTA.

Cynthia J. Dzomba. Speeding 16 Mph. Over Limit. Six mo. diversion entered.

Roy Matthew Ellegood. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Six mo. diversion entered.

Jacob Roper. Speeding 17 Mph. Over Limit. Six mo. diversion entered.

Jessica Shea Thorpe. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks u/\$500. Pleaded guilty. 30 days conditionally discharged two years.

Tov L. Balentine. Diversion completion. Dismiss as compliant.

Susan D. Rogers. Diversion completion. Dismiss as compliant.

Jessica Conner. Review. Issue OSC 9/30/13.

Rodney M. Knight. Review. Issue OSC for 9/30/13.

Charles E. Mackins. Review. Proof shown.

Todd B. Lemons. Pretrial conference. Op. MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc., 08 1st off. Pleaded guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. License suspended 90 days. Poss. of Marijuana. Pleaded guilty. 45 days, conditionally discharged two years. Take and pass six mo. drug screen. \$783 fine.

Brandy N. Grooms. Failure to Comply; Instructional Permit. Pleaded guilty. \$50 fine.

Brandy Grooms. Other Hearing. No/Expired Registration Plates. \$25 fine. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. Improper Equipment. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. Rear License Not Illuminated. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine.



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Community News

Area Obituaries

Dr. Faurest Coogle

Dr. Faurest Coogle, 73, of Frankfort, Ky. died at his home on September 7, 2013.

He began a 50-year commitment to the education of Kentucky's children as a basketball coach and biology teacher at Hickman County High School. He earned a Master's Degree at Murray State University and an Ed. D. at University of Kentucky and served as Assistant Superintendent of Union County Public Schools.

In 1987 he was awarded the FL Dupree Award recognizing the Outstanding School Superintendent in the State of Kentucky. At the time of his death, he was employed on the Leadership Staff of the Kentucky State Senate where he assisted in the drafting of education-related legislation, including Kentucky's Senate Bill No. 1.

Surviving are two sons, Matthew Coogle of Louisville and Kent (Minda) Coogle of Winchester; and nephew, Todd Toles. He loved watching his granddaughter, Sylvia, pick and eat cherry tomatoes from his garden; and his grandson, Silas, play baseball in his backyard.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Rita Coogle Elzy. His parents were Evin H. and Anna Marie Coogle.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 at Stephensburg Community Cemetery in Stephensburg, Ky., with Dr. Jackson Brewer officiating.

A Celebration of Life service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Senate Chambers of the Kentucky State Capitol.

Donations may be made to Stephensburg Community Cemetery, c/o James C. Faver, 130 Wonderland Cavern Rd., Cecilia KY 42724 or Portland Museum, 2308 Portland Ave., Louisville KY 40212.

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Block Party will be held on September 21

Columbus Block Party will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 in Columbus, Ky. at the basketball court on Hwy. 123 West coming from Clinton.

Come out and enjoy a great day of family fun. There will be a day of games, free food and drawing for prizes. There will also be speakers talking to the youth about the importance of drug awareness. For more information call Stephon Macklin at 270-254-0521.

Fall Fest to be held on September 28

The Hot August Night Event that was scheduled to be held on August 24 has been rescheduled to September 28 as Fall Fest on the Square from 10 a.m.- 8p.m. Please call 653-2231 if any questions.

Fish fry will be at Jackson's Chapel new church building.

Jackson's Chapel Church is having a Fish Fry at their new church building on Hwy 944 on Sept. 27 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Fish and all the trimmings, dessert and drink. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. See anyone in the church for tickets or call Ruby Lee at 270-653-4345.

SENIOR CHATTER

By Vida

I have spent a lot of my retirement years working with Older Adult Ministry in my church locally, conference wide, and regionally. I have been "in and out" of the Hickman County Senior Center (The Center) for a few years - done devotions, led programs, baked pies and even for a while wrote articles for The Center. And here I am again.

I am a "transplant" to Hickman County and therefore I don't have history of the county and certainly know even less about The Center. I have learned, based on population statistics from the 2010 census, that Hickman County has 22.1% residents over the age of 65 years. (Kentucky has 14%.) Hickman County has the highest percentage of seniors in the Four River Counties. Those facts tell me that Older Adults are important people in our area.

I continued my search focusing upon The Center which is located at 212 East North Street here in Clinton. On July 1, 1976 Articles of Incorporation of Hickman County Senior Citizens was filed and recorded by the Kentucky Secretary of State. At that time the following people were serving as Board of Directors: Janet Aldridge, Edna Radford, Christine Cole, M.H. Stroud, Rema Rash, Keith Akin, Lucille Owings, James Hopkins, Margaret Campbell, Stanley Hopkins, Thad Hamilton, Blance Baker, Elbert Clark, Stevie Jewell and Bill Morgan. Many, if not all, of these directors have since died. But Hickman County Senior Citizen, Inc. HAS NOT DIED.

According to the By-Laws the goal of The Center was to "encourage older persons to live independent, dignified, and meaningful lives in their own homes." Let's look at just a few of the services that The Center offers. Bear in mind, I am an "outsider looking in" so this will certainly not be complete.

First thing I noticed was that Hickman County has a very nice, comfortable facility to serve our Seniors. If you have not visited The Center, I would encourage you to drop by - maybe on "Potato Day"

The Center is open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. What might you be able to participate in when you visit?

- Two Regulation Sized Billiard Tables
- Computer Lab w/three units - two are connected to the internet
- Exercise Equipment including toning beds
- Lunch is served daily. (age 60+ a donation; under 60 \$5.81) This week's menu is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept 17: Chicken Salad on Lettuce, Tomato Slices, Oak Bran Muffin, 3-Bean Salad, Chocolate Pudding, and Skim Milk

Wednesday, Sept 18: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Summer Squash, Whole Wheat Roll, Yellow Cake, Strawberries, Margarine Cup, and Skim Milk

Thursday, Sept 19: Baked Chicken w/Lemon Butter Sauce, Garden Rice, Green

Peas, Whole Wheat Roll, Orange Sherbet, and Skim Milk
Friday, Sept 20: Braised Beef Tips w/Noodles, Buttered Spinach, Harvard Beets, Pears, Whole Wheat Roll, and Skim Milk

Monday, Sept 23: Baked Catfish, American Fried Potatoes, Creamy Slaw, Orange Jell-O Cake, Whole Wheat Roll, Margarine Cup, and Skim Milk

Tuesday, Sept 23: Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Roasted Red Potatoes, Buttered Okra, Whole Wheat Roll, Peach Slices, and Skim Milk

A program for Seniors who are mentally alert but have needs for social relationship during the day is offered Tuesday through Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. At the present time there are two openings available for new clients. Call The Center for information. Transportation may be available. Activities are planned for these Seniors. Their schedule this week is:

Tuesday, Sept 17: 10:30 a.m. - Devotion w/Rev. Max Cooper; 1:00 p.m. Clients' Birthday Party.

Wednesday, Sept 18: 10:30 a.m. - Devotion w/Rev. Eugene McDonald; 12:00 p.m. Music by Charles, Denise, Henry and Robert

Thursday, Sept 19: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Clients will participate in Health Fair; 1:00 p.m. Bingo

Friday, Sept. 20: - 10:30 a.m. Bunco; 1:00 p.m. Ribbon Dancing

Tuesday, Sept 24: 10:30 a.m. Bingo; 1:00 p.m. Chair Volley Ball

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL SENIORS:

1. Thursday, September 13, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. First Community Bank will co-sponsor a Health Fair with free health screenings; exhibits will be available with helpful information, and snacks will be offered.

2. Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 26 for our regular Potato Day Fund Raiser. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you. For \$5.00 you can get a Dressed Baked Potato or a Grilled Chicken Salad. For an additional \$1.50 you can add a slice of home-made pie.

3. On Wednesday afternoons there is a group who enjoys playing canasta.

4. On Thursday evenings there is a group who plays canasta and another group who play Rook.

Second Baptist News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

John Hill gave the Sunday School Devotion from Romans 8: 24 - 28 "God is in Control."

Addie Janes announced that she has a new baby brother named Logan Kent who was born on Sept. 12.

Bro. Dustin got lots of birthday cards from the children and a very nice suit from the church. His birthday was Sept. 16. Our special was from Tanner Dublin who signed to "Redeemed."

Bro. Dustin's Sunday morning sermon was from Matthew 28: 11 - 15 "Enemies of the Cross." and he said "If you are living and witnessing for the Lord, then the devil is going to know your name."

Sunday night we had special music from Janice Glasco, Hilda Cannon and Brent Dublin accompanied by Jerry Johnson on piano.

Bro. Dustin's Sunday night sermon was from 1 Timothy 1: 1 - 20 "Don't Take Heed to Unsound Doctrine."

Wayne and Glenda

Tankersley went to the annual Gospel Quartet Convention and had a wonderful time, they drove back on Sunday morning just in time for church.

Happy Birthday this week to Michelle Romero, Dorothy Brady, Courtney Cagle, and Heather Basch.

Pray for Thomas Dublin, Tom Baker, Hal Cannon, James Neil Mathis, Clyde Johnson, Crystal Janes, Vickie Stephens, Joe Ben Elliott, Donna Bryan, Jennifer Wray, Emma Barclay, Buddy Riley, Pep Clark, Austin Upshaw, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Katina Martin, Josephine Shadwick, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, Gerald & Edna Roper, Tom & Dorothy Hoskins, Jackie Ballard, Ruth Jewell, Wilma King, Teen Garrison, and Cynthia Walton.

We will have our annual Fish Fry at the church Saturday, Sept. 21 at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

Parkway Regional Hospital annual Banana Festival health fair will be held Friday, September 20

Parkway Regional Hospital's annual Banana Festival Health Fair will take place this Friday, Sept. 20 from 8-10AM at the Pontotoc Community Center in Fulton. Cholesterol, blood pressure, and glucose screenings will be provided free of charge, along with health information. Please fast for at least eight hours for accurate cholesterol and glucose screenings. Refreshments will be provided.

The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

TO CATCH A FLY. Recently you may have read my message in the Times, "Flies in the Ointment." I told you how we would hang flypaper on the porch, hopefully to catch some flies before they entered the house. The unsuspecting flies would light on the sticky flypaper and whamo, they were stuck.

That reminds me of Satan's tactics. He dangles before our lustful flesh all sorts of temptations, and like those flies

we soar in for a landing. We don't see it coming as it looks so inviting and desirable. And so, "When lust has conceived, it brings forth sin" (James 1:15). The next verse says, "Do not err, my beloved brethren." In keeping with our example, beware the devil's flypaper! Those flies were dead ducks, but thank God there is a savior, Christ Jesus, who forgives us our sin when we confess it and frees us from the clutches of the evil one.

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Hickman County Senior Citizens Center is in need of a director. Application may be picked up at the center. Applications are due by September 27, 2013.

Authors & Arts & Crafts vendors needed

The Hickman County Friends of the Arts is in the planning stages for their upcoming Christmas Arts/Crafts/Book Fair set for Saturday, December 7th, in the gymnasium at the Hickman County Elementary School in Clinton. The Fair draws shoppers from western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee and is expected to be even bigger and better this year due to an advertising budget that includes a direct mail catalog.

The Fair is currently recruiting new vendors and is limited to craftsmen and artists who hand-make their own items for sale, vendors who offer food items prepared in their own kitchens and local companies, as well as authors who are selling their own publications. Vendors offering products and food items that are commercially made are not accepted by the Fair. The cost for a booth is \$40 (\$30 to HCAC members).

For more information, artists, craftsmen, and authors should contact Danny Whitlock at 270-653-4379 or whitlockdg@bellsouth.net. Applications are being mailed in mid-September. Please respond quickly to reserve your booth space.

Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday:

• AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

• Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.

• **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center.

The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

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• **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month

• **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Mon-

day of the month at Columbus City Hall.

• **Wesley United Methodist Church** on Hwy. 1529 East will have their community breakfast the last Saturday of each month at 6:30-8:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

• **Columbus Block Party** - 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Basketball Court in Columbus.

• **Fall Fest** will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 on the court square.

• **Four person Golf Scramble** Saturday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. at Oakhill Country Club. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Carts are available for rent and concessions will be available. Benefits the Hickman County Senior Citizens. For more information call Betty Lynn Robinson at 270-653-4314.

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LOCAL NEWS

Kentucky Chautauqua to present Abraham Lincoln: 'I, too, am a Kentuckian'

Columbus-Belmont State Park, together with Kentucky Chautauqua, will present Abraham Lincoln: "I, too, am a Kentuckian" at Civil War Days on October 12 at 11:30 a.m.

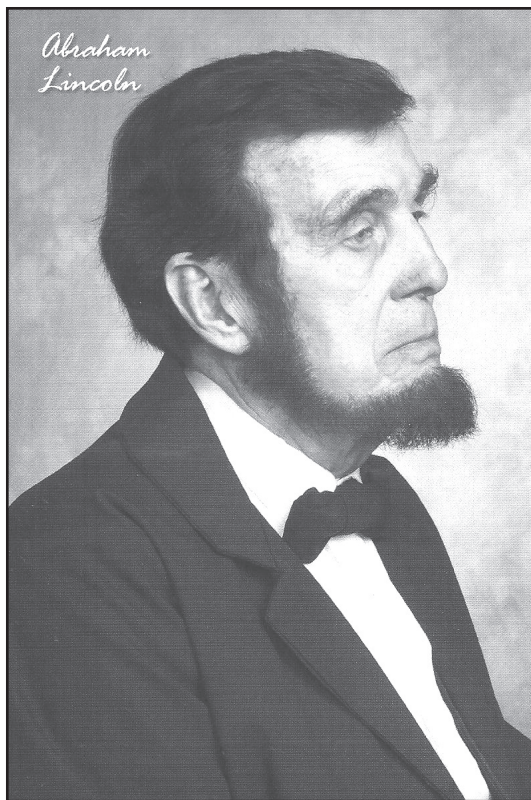
Born on a farm in what is now LaRue County, Ky., Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) spent his early years in the Commonwealth. When he was 7, his family moved to Indiana, and later Illinois. But as his native brilliance and burning political ambition carried him to the presidency and greatness-a panel of historians recently chose him as the most influential American who ever lived-Lincoln always had connections with his native state.

In his law office in Springfield, Ill., he had a partner, William "Billy" Herndon, who hailed from Greensburg, Ky. His best friend in Springfield was Joshua Speed from Louisville. His wife, Mary, was from Lexington, a daughter of the prominent Todd family. And his political role model, a friend of the Todd family, was the Kentucky statesman Henry Clay. During the Civil War, Lincoln was unpopular in Kentucky, but when he said, "I, too, am a Kentuckian," no one could dispute it.

Though he never came close to winning Kentucky in a presidential election, and was reviled by some of the state's most outspoken residents, Lincoln always regarded Kentucky with affection. And he never lost sight of its strategic importance in the Civil War. "I think to lose Kentucky, he said, "is the same as to lose the whole game. Kentucky gone we cannot hold Missouri, nor I think Maryland." Lincoln read Kentucky newspapers, knew the thinking of opinion leaders, and was sensitive to the state's strong attachment to the institution of slavery. Despite imposing a sometimes harsh military rule, he was able to keep Kentucky in the Union, but few Kentuckians thanked him for it until after he was dead.

Jim Sayre of Lawrenceburg portrays Abraham Lincoln for Kentucky Chautauqua. A retired transportation manager, Sayre has been studying and portraying the great president for several decades.

Kentucky Chautauqua is an exclusive presentation of the Kentucky Humanities Council.



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LOTTERY - Jewell North employees Tonya Felty, Deborah McGee, and Leanna Carr stand proudly beside the store's new Kentucky Lottery display. Kentucky Lottery tickets are now available at Jewell North and Jewell Mart (South).

Learn about New Health Insurance Coverage

You've probably heard about the new affordable health insurance options that begin October 1. On Thursday, September 26, at 6:00 PM in the hospital cafeteria, Parkway Regional Hospital invites members of the community to learn all about these new health insurance options.

John Ballard, CEO of Parkway Regional Hospital, will clear up confusion surrounding the Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid Expansion. These initiatives are part of the Affordable Care Act, which requires most U.S. citizens to have health insurance beginning January 1, 2014.

A primary goal of the Affordable Care Act is to help uninsured, eligible Americans gain access to affordable healthcare. Financial help to lower costs is also available for people who qualify.

Health
Marketplaces

Americans will be able to find health plans on the Marketplace that cover a comprehensive set of benefits, and they cannot be denied coverage based on a pre-existing condition. Some of the health benefits include preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital and emergency department care, lab services, pediatric services – and more.

Medicaid Expansion
Kentucky has chosen to expand Medicaid coverage beginning January 2014. This expansion will increase eligibility limits for adults to 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Level (equivalent to an annual income of about \$15,290 for one person). This will open Medicaid coverage to a new population, including childless

Insurance

adults.

While Tennessee has chosen not to expand Medicaid, government subsidies to help citizens obtain coverage from the Health Insurance Marketplace are available, depending on income and other qualifications. There are still many individuals in our community who qualify for Medicaid coverage even though Tennessee is not expanding Medicaid. These individuals can enroll at any time and coverage can begin immediately.

At Parkway Regional Hospital, we're committed not only to supporting your health needs, but also to educating and informing the people we serve. Join us on September 26 at 6:00 PM to learn more and get any questions answered. We'll also tell you how we can assist you in the enrollment process!

Lost Art of Rag Rug Making Workshop to be held October 5

Learn the old time art of making your own rag rug. This is easy to learn and could be a way to “repurpose” fabric or strips of woven cloth from discarded items. The Class is taught by Jonda Smith.. The cost is \$10

per participant. Please register and find out what supplies you need to bring, call 653-2231. Registration is limited.

When: Saturday, October 5,
2013 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Where: Hickman County

Extension Office, Clinton, KY
Cost: \$10.00

Teacher: Jonda Smith
Reserve your spot by calling
270-653-2231

Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service to host Biggest Loser program

Are you, your friends or coworkers looking to lose a few pounds or make some new goals? Do you need a supportive environment to help you with lifestyle changes? Are you motivated by competition? Do you need accountability to meet your goals? If you answered yes, then you need to sign up for Biggest Loser provided by Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service. This program will allow individuals and/ or teams to choose a supportive or competitive track or both!

The program will be a

Biggest Loser type individual/team competition with a weekly Monday weigh in and challenges. Challenge points are earned by attending learning sessions, virtual challenges, and physical activity events. Teams can include up to five people at least half of the team should work or reside in Hickman County. Hickman County Biggest Loser will offer a twice a month meetings (held on Thursday Evenings at 5:00) which will include opportunities for education, physical activity and recipe tasting.

Biggest Loser will begin on

October 4 and last for eight weeks ending November 22. Preregistration is required by October 2. All who sign up must attend the Jump Start a Healthy Life meeting on October 3 at 5 p.m. Packets for registration are available today!! If you would like to participate or need more information please call 653-2231. Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Site Based Council to meet

The Hickman County High School
- Site Based Decision Making council
will meet September 26, 2013 at
3:30 in the high school conference

room. This is a change in date from September 24th. Also, please note the time is 3:30 not 4:00 as posted on the school calendar.

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STUNNING VIEW - The whimsical windmill, the grist mill with the water wheel and the beautiful landscaping add to the view that is Mill Ridge. Mill Ridge is one of the outside attractions at Discovery Park of America in Union City, Tenn. A ribbon cutting has been scheduled for November 1. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

DPA’s Mill Ridge provides a glimpse into the past

Charlotte Smith

Remembering that Discovery Park of America’s (DPA) mission is to inspire children and adults through education, while also entertaining them makes it logical that one of the outside attractions would include a one-room school house.

The school house, dating back to the 1800s is located in Mill Ridge. According to the Northwest ordinance of 1787, there had to be at least one-room schools located every six miles with a goal that no child would have to walk further than that to receive an education. The schoolroom located at DPA is believed to be the last of the one-room schools located in Obion County.

Continuing the educational journey back in time, Mill Ridge will also have a working blacksmith shop or a Smithy. Metalworking was a craft performed in blacksmith shops during the 1800s, using fire forging processes. Demonstrations will be held on occasion, using local artifacts, such as the anvil, nippers, tongs, and vise. Blacksmiths were essential during the time period, which began over 200 years ago, shaping the future with products such as horse shoes and even pieces of farm equipment.

Some of that equipment might be found in the antique tractor barn located behind the one-room school house.

Saddles & Leatherworking, Woodworking, Blacksmithing, Wheelwright & Horseshoes are some of the exhibits which will add to the educational experience of the Smithy.

Providing a glimpse further back in time will be the Gristmill. Built the way structures were built in the late 1700s and 1800s the past is captured within the timbered frame with pegs.



ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE - This is believed to be the last of the one-room schools located in Obion County. It is now a feature at Mill Ridge in Discovery Park of America. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

A functioning gristmill will attract visitors to the inside of the building providing them with a way to see with their own eyes the mechanics of using water to operate machinery that grinds and sifts grains, turning them into corn meal, with wooden gears and grinding wheels

These water driven mills were essential to communities in the late 1800s, as they provided local services to farmers.

Products will be available at The Feed Store, which will be a vending area of sorts in the Mill Ridge section of DPA.

A working windmill adds to the ambiance of the Mill Ridge section of DPA. Situated high up, to the right of the working grist mill, the colorful structure is sure to be eye pleasing to all visitors. Chances are many photographs will be taken in this area of DPA.

The overall backdrop is spectacular throughout the grounds, but the red barn, red

school house, yellow grist mill combined with the windmill and various landscaping additions make it a place visitors will sure want to see during every season, spring, summer, winter and fall.

“It is perhaps the most photogenic of all the outdoor areas right now,” stated Jim Rippy, CEO at DPA. “The grist mill is almost complete and will begin to turn the water very soon!”

With a November 1 ribbon cutting scheduled, DPA employees and contractors continue to make progress working toward the completion date on the park created by the Robert E. & Jenny D. Kirkland Foundation, for Mr. Kirkland’s hometown.

“I am very pleased with the progress at Discovery Park,” noted Rippy. “Everyone is really working hard to meet the deadline of November 1. All the subcontractors have assured him that we are on schedule for a November 1st opening!”

MOVED IN AT LAST

Several months after Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt, Administrative Assistant Dawn Mathis, and Hickman County Treasurer Carol Malugin moved out of their office inside the Hickman County Courthouse and into a temporary office beside Utilities Inc., they are doing the county's business in his newly renovated office in the former Hickman County Cooperative Extension Office. The move took place on Wednesday.



Deputy Judge Executive/
Administrative Assistant
Dawn Mathis



Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt

Jewell winner of dress raffle

Ashley Jewell, shown here with her daughter, Chaney Jewell, was the winner of the Civil-War era dress raffle that was sponsored by the Friends of Columbus-Belmont State Park.



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To the Hickman County Cooperative Extension Fall Open House at their new location

Save the date of October 1st from 5-7 p.m. for Hickman County Cooperative Extension Fall Open House hosted by the Hickman County Extension Council and District Board. Tour your Extension Facility and experience Hickman County Extension Programs and Community Partnerships through demonstrations and information booths. Register for door prizes and taste KY Proud Plate It Up recipes. Clinton- Hickman County Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 5:15 p.m.

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